

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)**

**State Program Grants and State Work Program Submittals**

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve grants or cooperative agreements to support water pollution control programs of State and Interstate agencies and of Indian tribes treated as States, and to approve annual work program submittals pursuant to Section 106 of the Clean Water Act, as amended.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
  - a. To the Director, Water Division, or equivalent.
  - b. To the Director, Regional Administrator's Division, or equivalent.
  - c. The authority under Delegation 1-14-A to execute the grants is redelegated through the Director, Mission Support Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Grants and Interagency Agreements Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, Grants Section, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. The authority may not be redelegated.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 2-71 (07/11/2016) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
  - a. Clean Water Act §§ 106 and 518.
  - b. 40 CFR 30, 35, and 130.
  - c. EPA Delegation 1-14-A.
  - d. EPA Delegation 2-71.

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Date

  
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Regional Administrator